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Select Poetry.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

A dreary place would be this earth
Were there no little people in it;
The song of life would lose its mirth,
Were there no children to begin it.

No little forms, like buds to grow,
And make th' admiring heart surrender;
No little hands on breast and brow,
To keep the thrilling love cords tender.

No babe within our arms to leap,
No little feet to'ard slumber tending;
No little knees in prayer to bend,
Our lips the sweet words meekly lending.

What would the mothers do for work,
Were there no pants or jackets tearing?
No tiny dresses to embroider?
No cradle for their watchful caring?

No rosy boys, at wintry morn,
With satchel to the school-house hasting?
No merry shouts as home they rush,
No precious morsel for their tasting?

The sterner souls would get more stern,
Unfeeling natures more inhuman,
And man to stoic coldness turn,
And woman would be less than woman.

For in that clime to'ards which we reach,
Through Time's mysterious dim unfolding,
The little ones with cherub smile
Are still our Father's face beholding.

So said His voice in whom we trust,
When in Judea's realm a preacher;
He made a child confront the proud,
And be in simple guise their teacher.

Life's song, indeed, would lose its charm,
Were there no babies to begin it;
A doleful place this world would be,
Were there no little people in it.

The Farmer.

From the Southern Planter and Farmer.

DR. VOELCKER'S CHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS IN 1868.

Continued from the Transcript of December 4.

That is, in the total amount of produce. This was distributed over two cuttings. The first cutting from mineral superphosphate and muriate of potash gave 9 tons; the second cutting nearly five tons; whereas the first cutting on the unmanured portion of the field gave 5 tnos, 9 cwt. 72 lbs. and the second one only 2 tons, 15 cwt. 80 lbs. Thus, you will observe that although through the application of manure, a larger amount of produce was obtained, yet the agricultural condition of the land after the application of superphosphate and potash was better than it was when no manure whatever was applied. On the other hand, I find that nitrate of soda had an unmistakable tendency to exhaust the soil of both the plots in which it was used, the second cutting weighing less than that of the unmanured plot. It is true that the first cutting weighed rather more than that of the unmanured plot; but the second actually weighed less, showing clearly that nitrate of soda has an exhausting effect, which tells badly on poor land, and that this effect is produced rapidly. From these experiments we may learn that nitrate of soda alone, or even in combination with superphosphate, should not be used as a top-dressing for artificial grasses on very poor sandy soils, not even with superphosphate, because it does not supply the needful alkali potash. Indeed, nitrate of soda, and, to a considerable extent, at least, ammoniacal salts, are the worst manures that can be used on poor soils. They tend rapidly to the complete exhaustion of such soils, and do serious injury to the land, while they do not even benefit the tenant-farmer who may apply them for a season with the view of obtaining a very large produce. On very poor sandy soils not only do purely nitrogenous manures rapidly exhaust the land, but the produce also becomes very inferior. My friend Mr. Coleman was so much struck with the appearance of a particular field that he asked me to go down and inspect it. I did go down, and I must say that never in my life was I more struck with the aspect of a field which had been manured with these different fertilizing agents. On the land manured for clover with sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda there was not a plant of clover to be seen, and, quite contrary to my expectation, the true grasses, the Italian rye grass, etc. which should have been very luxuriant after the first cutting, were quite wanting. The land was, in fact, completely burnt up. I should have thought that the soil would stimulate the growth of Italian rye grass, and that a second crop would grow luxuriantly; but, contrary to my previous expectations, not even rye grass would grow—clearly showing that, although ammoniacal manures may be very useful for the production of grass and corn crops under many circumstances, yet they are not useful when there is an insufficient supply of mineral food in the land, and that the poorer the land is the more rapidly it becomes unproductive when salts of ammonia alone are applied, even as regards those plants which in the ordinary course of farming are decidedly benefitted by the use of ammoniacal salts or nitrate of soda. In fact, the application of nitrogenous manures in this case evidently tended to the complete exhaustion of the land. On the other hand, I was struck with the remarkable effects which potash, applied in conjunction with phosphatic manure, produced upon the clover plant. You could see to a line where the potash and superphosphate had been used. There the clover plant was growing luxuriantly and healthy, and keeping in check the Italian rye grass with which it had been sown. So much, then, with regard to these experiments. I will not detain you by referring to similar experiments which were made last season. I will only observe that they fully confirm the results of the experiments of the preceding season, and at the same time show that in very dry seasons it is most desirable to apply saline manures sparingly, and also to apply them early in the spring. Allow me to impress upon you, that when you apply top-dressings to pasture, or to artificial grasses, or to cereal crops—wheat, oats, or even barley—you should apply them early in the spring, in order that the manure may have a chance of getting thoroughly distributed through the soil by being washed into it. I tried similar experiments on clover—a mixture of clover seeds of different kinds being sown without rye grass or any other grass seeds. The experiments in that case were undertaken by Mr. Kimber, (a former pupil of mine), on land which was naturally rather poor, but which had been done extremely well. The clover was sown in the preceding year with a barley crop coming after a good crop of swedes, being well manured with dung and drilled in with 3 cwt. per acre of superphosphate of lime, and fed off by sheep. In consequence of the applications of good dressings of farm-yard manure, of the artificials used for the turnip crop, and of the feeding off the swedes by sheep, with corn being given to them at the same time, the soil seems to have been in excellent agricultural condition. Neither nitrate of soda nor sulphate of ammonia produced any effect on the clover; and that appears to indicate either that the land must have been in an excellant agricultural condition, as I believe it was, or that the clover plant is not benefitted by nitrogenous manures. On this latter point we have no conclusive evidence. I have been extremely anxious to ascertain under what circumstances, if any, ammoniacal salts, or nitrogenous organic substances, or nitrates, benefit the leguminous tribes of plants. Some years ago I made some experiments which seemed to indicate that nitrogenous manures have no beneficial effect on the clover tribes, and probably none either on other leguminous plants. At any rate, I could never see where sulphate of ammonia had been applied to clover, nor could I notice any beneficial result from the application of ammoniacal salts to peas and beans; whereas I could perceive minutely the effects of nitrogenous manures when they had been applied to wheat or barley, or any of the graminaceous family of plants. I was anxious, therefore, to ascertain whether nitrogenous manures have any effect on clover. In the experiments which were conducted by Mr. Kimber, at Tabney Warren, near Abingdon, the nitrate of soda and the sulphate of ammonia had no beneficial effect whatever on the clover.

At the present time the Scientific Committee of the Horticultural Society is engaged in making experiments on special plants. Amongst these are several varieties of clover on which we intend to try the effect of ammoniacal salts alone, and of various mixtures, and I hope the result will be to bring out some useful information on the subject. It is sometimes difficult to conduct experiments on a large scale with sufficient scientific precision; I therefore strongly recommend the Committee of the Horticultural Society to institute some experiments in boxes. A number of boxes are now set out at Cheswick, and I hope that on a future occasion I shall be able to give you the results of observations which we are making there with respect to the peculiar action of some special fertilizing agents, such as potash and nitrate of soda. So much, then, with regard to the field investigations which occupied so much of my attention during the last season. In close connection with these field experiments I have undertaken to investigate the causes of the benefits which result from growing clover as a preparatory crop for wheat. It is well known to most practical farmers that if they are almost certain to get a good paying crop of clover they are almost certain to get a good paying crop of wheat. You see how all agricultural matters depend upon each other. If we can by chemical means enable the Farmer, on land which otherwise would not grow clover, to produce a good crop of clover, we shall thus place him in the very best position for afterwards obtaining paying crops of corn. I have come to the conclusion that the very best preparation, the very best manure, if you will allow me thus to express myself, is a good crop of clover. Now, at first sight nothing seems more contradictory than to say that you can remove a very large quantity of both mineral and organic food from the soil, and yet make it more productive, as in the case of clover. Nevertheless it is a fact, that the larger the amount of mineral matter you remove in a crop of clover, and the larger the amount of nitrogen which is carried off in clover hay, the richer the land becomes. Now here is really a strange chemical anomaly which cannot be discarded, and invites our investigation which has occupied my attention, I may say, for more than ten years. I first took it up in my leisure hours when I lived at Cirencester. In the paper which I published in the Journal last year, you will find analyses of clover roots and clover soils on the College Farm at Cirencester. Chemists are much in the same positions as painters; we cannot finish a work offhand at once; we take up a thing and then leave it for a time. We then take it up again; just as the opportunity occurs to add to our experience, we take up new matter and make it the subject of investigation. Now this clover investigation has very much interested me for a great number of years; but only during the last season have I been able to bring it to anything like completion, so as thoroughly to explain the strange anomaly that is presented to us in the growth of clover as a preparatory crop for wheat. The explanation is very simple, though puzzling when you know not the chemical points that are involved in the investigation. I cannot deny myself the gratification of showing to you, in a few figures, that, in a thorough chemical point of view clover is the most exhausting crop that you can possibly grow, whilst in a thorough practical point of view, it is the most restorative crop, and the best preparation for wheat that you can possibly grow. Now if we examine what is taken from the land in the shape of clover, we shall find that, assuming an acre of land to yield four tons of clover hay, these four tons of clover hay will remove 672 lbs. of mineral constituents, and not less than 224 lbs. of nitrogen, which is equal to 272 lbs. of ammonia. Four tons of clover hay, the produce of one acre, must contain a large amount of nitrogen, and remove from the soil an enormous quantity of mineral matters abounding in lime, potash, and also much phosphoric acid. Now, comparing what is removed by a crop of wheat, we find that, in a clover crop, we remove fully three times as much of mineral matter, and a great deal more, six times as much, I believe of nitrogen, as we do in a crop of wheat. The total amount, to give the exact figures, of mineral matters removed in an average crop of wheat amounts to 175 lbs. an acre; that is, taking in both the grain and the straw, the total amount of nitrogen removed in the grain of wheat amounts to only 26.7 lbs. per acre (not quite 27 lbs.) and in the straw of wheat 19.2 lbs.; or in both together 46 lbs. of nitrogen, which is only about one-fifth of the nitrogen contained in the produce of an acre of clover. We should, therefore, naturally expect that clover, which removes so much more nitrogen from the soil, would be greatly benefitted by the application of nitrogenous manures; but the reverse is the case. Wheat, it is well known, is benefitted by the application of nitrogenous matters, but not clover. On the other hand, clover is benefitted by mineral manures; and at the same time it leaves the land even in a better condition in this respect for the succeeding corn crop than it is without the intervention of clover. I believe a vast amount of mineral manure is brought within reach of the corn crop by growing clover. It is rendered available to the roots of the corn crop, while otherwise it would remain in a locked-up condition in the soil, if no recourse were had to the introduction of the clover crop. Clover, by means of its long roots, penetrates a large mass of soil. It gathers up, so to speak, the phosphoric acid and the potash which are disseminated throughout a large portion of the soil; and when the land is ploughed the roots are left in the surface, and in decaying they leave in an available condition the mineral substances which the wheat plant requires to enable it to grow. Although in clover hay these mineral matters are removed in great quantity, yet the store of mineral food that we have in six or twelve inches of soil is so great that it is utterly insignificant in comparison with what remains; in other words, the quantity of mineral matter which is rendered available and fit for the use of the succeding corn crop is very much larger than the quantity which is removed in the clover hay. But the accumulation of nitrogen after the growth of clover in the soil is extremely large. Even when the clover crop is insignificant a large quantity of nitrogen amounting to tons is accumulated in the surface soil, and the better the clover crop the greater the accumulation of nitrogen.

In one of my experiments I tried to determine the amount of nitrogen which is left in the portion of the field where the clover was, comparatively speaking, poor, and I found that on the brow of the hill in that field, for it had a considerable declivity, the clover was weak, the produce to an acre being 1 ton, 11 cwt. 99 lbs.; whilst at the bottom of the hill, where the clover was stronger, there being more soil, it was 2 tons, 2 cwt. 61 lbs. Observe, too, that at the bottom of the field the wheat was always better. Now, it is in virtue, I believe, of this accumulation of nitrogen that the wheat grew so much more luxuriantly. I had another experiment tried two seasons ago upon land on which clover grew tolerably well. The experiments to which I refer were tried at Leighton Buzzard, upon the farm of Mr. Robert Valentine.

We had a capital field of clover, and I thought I should have a good opportunity of ascertaining whether there was more nitrogen accumulated in the soil after the clover crop was cut twice, or whether more was accumulated when the clover was mown once, and then allowed to run to seed. At first sight you would think that the land was in a worse condition when the crop is grown for seed. We know, indeed, that this is generally the case; but in the case of clover we have a remarkable exception to this rule; and I find, on looking into this matter, that, after growing clover for seed, a very much larger quantity of nitrogen remains in the surface soil, in the first 6 inches of soil as well as in the 2d 6 inches, than when the clover is mown twice. I have ascertained when you feed off clover by sheep, when it is still young, and everything is returned to it as it is removed from it, the land is in a worse condition than when you take off the clover hay. This is an anomaly. You say it is against all principle and against all reason. But when you see positive evidence in our fields, I think no scientific man has a right to say that it is against fact. All who are practically acquainted with the subject must have seen that wheat invariably grows less luxuriantly when you feed it off quite young, and that the best crop of wheat is produced when you grow clover for seed. I have repeatedly seen it. Now, if I had been always shut up in my laboratory, I should never have seen it or investigated it. I should have followed in the track of those scientific men who so frequently turn up their noses at anything they cannot understand, or that they think unscientific. Therefore, the men who make the practical experiments must be wrong; and they must be right. Now, I think this is a proceeding which cannot be commended. When we see a plain matter of fact, our simple business is to investigate it carefully and concientiously. Then we shall find frequently, as I have found in other departments of chemical investigations—I allude to my investigations in farm-yard manure—that a practice which is at first sight contrary to all theory, at least with what we call theory, but not against true science, on being investigated, is found to agree perfectly with the established observations of good agriculturists, and that there are really good causes which fully explain apparent anomalies which sometimes are very puzzling. Referring to those clover investigations, I would just give you the total amount of nitrogen which I found in different layers of soil in the same field, and upon one-half of which the clover was mown twice, and upon the second half of which the clover was mown only once, and then left for seed. The percentage of nitrogen in the clover soil twice mowed for the first six inches amounted to .168; in the second six inches to .092; and in the third six inches to .064. Thus you see that it becomes very much less the deeper you go down. The accumulation takes place chiefly in the surface soil, and I believe it is principally due to the dropping of the leaves. When we grow clover for seed those leaves continually drop and enrich the surface soil; and if it be the case, which I think is likely, that the clover tribe of plants is satisfied with the ammonia which exists in the atmosphere, we can at once account for the accumulation of nitrogen in the soil. The clover plants take the nitrogen from the atmosphere and manufacture it into their own substance, which, on decomposition of the clover roots and leaves, produces abundance of ammonia. In reality, the growing of clover is equivalent, to a great extent, to manuring with Peruvian guano; and in this paper of mine I show that you obtain a larger quantity of manure than in the largest dose of Peruvian guano which a farmer would ever think of applying; that there is a larger amount of nitrogen accumulated in the first six or twelve inches of soil than there is in the heaviest dose of Peruvian guano that any person would think of using. On clover soil once mown and left for seed, I found in three layers of soil a larger percentage of nitrogen than where the clover was mown twice. In the first six inches it was .189; in the next six inches .134 and in the lowest six inches .089. Now the total quantity of nitrogen calculated per acre for 12 inches of soil amounted on that portion of the field mown twice for clover, to 5,249½ lbs.; whereas the total amount of nitrogen in 12 inches of soil on that portion of the field which was mown only once and then left to stand for seed, was 8,126½ lbs.; thus producing an excess of nitrogen on an acre of soil 12 inches deep, calculated as ammonia on the part of the field mown once, and then seeded, amounting to 3,592 lbs. A very large quantity of nitrogen was accumulated when the clover was left for seed; and the total amount of large clover roots was much greater in the part where the clover was grown for seed; for the longer it is left in the soil the more the roots extend. In the different layers of the soil, also, in every instance more nitrogen was found where the clover was left for seed than where it was twice mown. There was, as just mentioned, upon one acre 3,592 lbs. more ammonia in the land where the clover seed was grown than on the other portion where the clover was made entirely into hay. The chemical points brought forward in the course of this inquiry show plainly that mere speculations as to what can take place in the soil, and what cannot, do not much advance the true theory of certain agricultural practices. I would just mention that it is only by carefully investigating subjects like the one under consideration that positive proofs are given showing the correctness of intelligent observers in the field. I have frequently been struck with the remarkably luxuriant appearance of wheat after a heavy crop of clover has been removed from the land. I at first doubted it: but at last I was obliged to confess that it invariably follows when you get a good crop of clover that you also get a good crop of wheat. An enormous amount of nitrogenous organic matter is left in the land after the removal of the clover crop, and this gradually decays and furnishes ammonia, which, at first, during the colder mouths of the year, is retained by the well known absorbing properties which all good wheat soils possess. An investigation which I have now in hand, however, shows me that the ammoniacal salts in the soil are rapidly transformed into nitrates. Gradually, the oxidation of the ammoniacal salts which are produced from the decomposition of the clover roots takes place, and nitrates are eliminated; but the benefit that we derive from the growth of clover is very much greater than the benefit that we can derive from the direct application of nitrate of soda, because if we use nitrate of soda, we must just hit upon the right point when it will be beneficial to the growing crop. If there is not sufficient rain or water to wash the nitrate of soda into the soil, it does no good, but rather may do harm by burning up the land. If there is too much rain, it may pass into the drains. Nitrate of soda is not retained by the land—not even by clay soils. It passes through them as through a sieve; therefore, it is the most precarious kind of manure that you can use. It is well if you can hit upon the right time; and this you must find out for yourselves. By observation you will find out the right time in the particular locality where you are placed. You may go wrong once, but for a number of years you will generally hit upon the right time. Speaking generally, I would say that about the middle of February, in most localities, is the right time for the application of nitrate of soda; but, useful as nitrate of soda may be in some special cases, I think the less you use it on poor soils the better. I should like more indirectly to accumulate nitrogen on my land, and not go to any great expense in buying nitrate of soda when my land is in poor condition. It is well if you have very good land, but under ordinary circumstances it is perhaps better not to rely upon this source of supply.

Nitrate of soda may readily be washed out: but you will notice that the benefit that you obtain from clover roots is, that you have a continuous source from which nitrates can be produced. It does not matter if some of the nitrates pass away in the drain; you have an enormous accumulation of decaying organic matter. The clover roots and leaves are not all at once changed into ammonia: but there is a gradual transformation of the organic matter, first, into ammoniacal salts, and a gradual change from ammoniacal salts into nitrates, and you have a complete series of chemical transformation which is highly conducive to the gradual development of the plant. Whereas, by using nitrate of soda, you run the risk of getting it washed away into your drains. Thus, there is more certainty of growing a good crop of wheat through the instrumentality of clover than through the direct supply of the nitrate of soda. These, then, are the chief points which have been established, I believe, by my chemical experiments in the laboratory with respect to the chemical history of the clover crop.—*Journal N. Y. State Agricultural Society.*

For the Middletown Transcript.

A WORD FOR OLD BACHELORS

An excellent and sensible article appeared in your paper, last week, Mr. Editor, on the subject of "Old Maids." The writer very properly said to the ladies.—"Be an old maid, if fortune throws not in your way the man of your heart." This is well expressed; but in the conclusion of the same article the writer says:—"For well-to-do old bachelors we have no sympathy. They ought to be taxed nine-tenths of all they are worth to support women and children." What an atrocious sentiment! Why should not the same privilege be accorded to gentlemen as to ladies, to remain single if they chose, "if fortune throws not in their way the woman of their heart?" Many of them have been looking for that identical woman, for years; and if they have not found her, it is probably more the fault of the women than the men. Happiness is the end and aim of all, and every body should be permitted to seek for it in their own way. If the old bachelor has not met the lady capable of inspiring him with the tender passion, would you have him to degrade himself by forming a union without love? The bachelor is not unsusceptible to the charms of woman. Why, then, has not some fair one brought him to her feet, with her battery of bright eyes, and all her wealth of woman's charms? It is woman's fault, not his. He would love and wed, but not without finding some one whose witchery he cannot shake off. He is fair game; bag him ladies, who can. If you cannot, blame yourselves, not him. The old bachelor is a wary bird, and not to be caught with chaff; and this is the nature of so much of the bait thrown in his way, that he will not fall into the net. But try him with pure grain without the chaff. Let some pure-minded, artless, high-souled, intelligent, loveable, trustful woman, come in his way, and we shall see how soon he is snared. There is no discount on a well-to-do old bachelor: they are always above par. They can take care of themselves, snap their fingers in the face of fortune and whistle care to the winds. Girls! don't turn up your pretty noses at old bachelors; but melt the incrustation about their hearts with your sunny smiles, and make their bosoms glow like Ætna. There is feeling and sympathy, and love there, if you can call it into activity. AN OLD BACHELOR.

The depth of the Atlantic Ocean averages 12,000 feet, although in some places 15,000 feet in depth has been sounded. The deepest portion is on the American coast, off the Grand Bank of New Newfoundland, where a great basin exists, ranging east and west for nearly a thousand miles, and whose depth is believed to exceed the highest of the Himalaya mountains.

The word PENINSULA comes from two latin words, *pene*, almost, and *insula*, an island; almost an island.

Living above your means—keeping your provisions in the cellar.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1869.

Miss Olive Logan's Lecture.

Miss Logan lectured at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, pursuant to announcement. There was a fine audience in attendance, and the fair lecturer was introduced to her auditors by T. S. Merritt, Esq. Miss Logan makes a favorable impression at first sight. She is good looking, some of the ladies say pretty; she dresses with taste and elegance, and her contour and general appearance is that of a lady of culture and refinement. Her manner is easy, self-possessed and graceful; the expression of her countenance pleasing, animated and joyous. The subject of her lecture was "GIRLS," and she presented them to the consideration of her auditors, under several classifications—the pretty girl, the fashionable girl, the womanly girl, the Yankee girl, the western girl, and the strong-minded girl. We shall not attempt a synopsis of her lecture, for this was the fourth time it had been delivered, in this State and in Maryland, within the last twelve days, and the public have read of it until it has become as familiar as a "thrice told tale." The lecture was well delivered; as a histrion she possesses no mean attainments. Her voice is good, when speaking in her ordinary colloquial tone, but when elevated above that, it becomes a piping treble. As a composition, her lecture was creditable; her sentiments and opinions, in the main, unobjectionable, except when intermixed with the political lunacies of the period respecting woman's rights and woman suffrage. In a word, we may say of the several parts of her lecture, as was said of

"Jeremiah's figs:
The good were very good,
The bad too sour to give the pigs."

Not to give countenance to Miss Logan's political opinions did that refined and intelligent audience assemble. They were attracted by the novelty of a woman-lecturer, and by the notoriety she had attained. Practiced as she is in the art of understanding an audience, and quick to perceive the effect of her utterances upon her hearers, Miss Logan saw and felt that her views upon woman's rights and the ballot, met with no response here. They were received with most expressive *silence;* whereas, the audience were quick to show their appreciation of her pleasantries, her sallies of wit and her well-told anecdotes, by demonstrations of applause. Miss Logan understood that silence, and a shadow of disappointment overcast her countenance, more than once, in the progress of her political pasquinade. The ladies here have not received and accepted the new-fangled notions of woman's rights and woman suffrage, nor the new evangel as proclaimed in their organ, the *Revolution*. They are not so "advanced." Such lessons do not comport with public sentiment here. Our ladies do not desire to learn them, nor to take Miss Logan and her co-laborers as their preceptresses. Miss Logan is about the best of her class; she appears desirous to champion the right, as far as she understands it; but wrong teachings have given her wrong opinions, totally at variance with the commonly received notions of right and propriety of her sex here.

Her visit has served to gratify public curiosity, but of the peculiar mental pabulum which she dispenses, this community has now *quantum suf.* She came, she lectured, she departed, leaving not a trace behind. Our good wishes attend her, however, save in her political peripatetics. If she can sell her wares at $100 per lecture, she dont belong to the shrewd girls if she don't push her present vocation. For, as she naively hinted, there is more money in it than in housekeeping, unless she can entangle in her pretty meshes some millionaire.

DR. VOELCKER'S CHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS.—We complete to-day, the publication of the very interesting article of Dr. Voelcker. Who among our agricultural readers has preserved this article and read it with the attention its importance merits? It is not an article to be read carelessly and thrown aside, but is a subject for careful study, embodying, as it does, facts derived from patient investigation, experiment, and scientific research. All our farmers know that a clover lay will stimulate the growth of wheat, but they also know that it develops a growth of straw to a much greater extent than it does of the grain, and that after clover, wheat is apt to fall. If these two defects could be remedied, clover would seem to be all that Dr. Voelcker claims for it as a fertilizer for wheat. Perhaps Dr. Stewart, who is known to be well versed in chemical science, could suggest a remedy for these things. We are not informed whether the same results are seen in the wheat crop in England, after the turning in of clover, as are invariably witnessed in this country. If not, the causes are probably to be traced to a difference of climate or soil.

CONGRESS.

Congress will adjourn on the 22d to the 5th of January. A bill was presented on Wednesday to incorporate a company to hold an international exhibition in 1871, at Washington, but Mr. Sumner stated that a similar exhibition was to be held in London the same year, so the bill was laid aside for the present. A modest petition was presented to the Senate, on Wednesday, from the so-called Labor Convention, asking that the public lands be distributed among the laborers of the South. Why of the South? Are there no laborers in other sections of the country? Aye, but they are not black; the negroes inhabit the South, and the petition is for the southern laborers. Let the white laborers, elsewhere, make a note of that. The petition was referred. A resolution of respect to the memory of George Peabody, was offered providing for a squadron to meet the British ship Monarch, bearing his remains, and escort her into port. The resolution is to be considered on Monday. New York ship builders are in Washington, urging Congress to take measures for the revival of commerce and the shipping interests. This can best be done by modifying our ruinous tariff.

In the House on Thursday bills were introduced to apportion repesentation in the forty-second congress, to establish a bureau of customs revenue; to amend the laws for the collection and assessment of internal revnue and to repeal the tax of ten per cent. on notes of State banks.

The House resumed the consideration of the census bill and all amendments being disposed of the bill was passed; the title reads an act to provide for taking the ninth census of United States.

LABOR COMING EAST.—The San Francisco Daily Morning Call, sent to us by a correspondent in the Golden City, complains that the mechanics and laborers are being driven out of that city and State by the influx of the yellow-skinned celestials. Almost every emigrant train west of Omaha is crowded with hardy and industrious mechanics. At that place they scatter, and take different directions, going to seek other places to find employment and a home. This is a calamity to California; it is depriving her of an active, hardy, and industrious population, necessary to her development, to make room for an idolatrous, incongruous race, who never can become incorporated with her people, or permanently located upon her soil.

The South is looking to these people to supply its great need of laborers. But it is a mistaken policy. They had better look to Europeans, even though they should only be able to obtain them in smaller numbers, and though it should require a much longer time to populate their rich savannahs and their depopulated towns. The Asiatic will be a source of trouble to them, as the African has been, and if they are wise they will encourage the emigration only of their own race. These emigrants will be a source of profit and convenience, and a source of strength; the others never can.

We have received the first number of the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*, a new paper just started by Dr. Thomas E. Bond and Rev. R. A. Holland, editors, price $4.00 per year. Dr. Bond is well known as a writer, having long been connected with the press. He wields one of the most powerful and trenchant pens connected with the profession. His co-laborer is unknown to us, but if he be at all an equal yoke-fellow with Dr. Bond, we predict for the *Advocate* a useful and prosperous career.

We congratulate the *Smyrna Times* on being selected to publish the laws of Congress, but we cannot congratulate its readers. We did the same service for the Government under President Pierce's administration, for four years in succession, and got very tired of the job; but our readers were more so. It was very comforting, however, after the work was done, to pocket the money.

HEARTH AND HOME has completed its first volume. It is an elegantly printed and very entertaining sheet. The last number contained an admiraqle portrait of Geo. Peabody, with a number of other illustrations. Subscription $4 a year. Now is the time to subscribe, at the commencement of a new volume. Address Pettengill, Bates & Co. 37, Park Row, New York.

"Matches are made in Heaven," it is said. If so, that between Richardson and McFarland's wife must have been an exception. Not even the officiating of the heavenly-minded Beecher, nor the peculiar prayer of the pious Frothingham, could lead to the belief that Heaven had ought to do with it.

We have again to announce to contributors that it is against our rule to admit anything into our columns unaccompanied by the name *of* the writer.

How to make money—advertise in the Transcript.

HOG KILLING.

"For Greece (*grease*) we draw our shining blades."

A valued contributor sends us the following timely production on "Killing-time." One would think the subject not a verry poetic theme, yet the writer's practiced pen has wrought it into most readable poesy; and the familiar picture which is so graphically drawn will be readily recognized by all who have participated in this peculiar work of the season.

Written for the Middletown Transcript

KILLING-TIME.

Now dimly dawn the dark December days,
Dark but not dismal; cheeriest of the year.
The summer grain secured, the velvet peach
Charmed in its turn, and ere the last was plucked
The purpling grape, and ruddy apple claimed
Our joyful care; while in the wide spread fields
The golden corn grew harder day by day,
Quick faded then the broad green blades thatway'd
Through summer's heat like leaves of forest tall,
And as the woods grew gorgeous, all the work
Of later fall was done. Day after day
The patient oxen toiled from barn to field
Thence to the barn again with heavy loads
Of yellow ears. The evening air was filled
With strange wild melody, as scattered groups
Of "darkies" homeward bound from daily toil
Answered each other in their husking song.
The fodder stacked, or on, the sheltering sheds
Securely placed; while from the brilliant woods
Came joyous shouts, as chestnut burrs fell thick,
Or heavier walnuts, each with sonorous thump
Betrayed the boy above. So autumn passed.
Slant, and more slanting fell the noontide rays
And failed to heat. The biting frost came fast,
And faster dropped the leaves, as whistling winds
No longer fragrant with the summer blooms
Shook their frail stems. The year's last work is done
But stay; what bustle fills the farm-house now?
See pots and boilers vast! great tubs prepared!
The grindstone, whirling, sharpens knives anew!
The cold, dark evening shutting quickly in
Veils curious work, for heavy stones are piled
And near them logs and two crotched posts uphold
A massive pole. Now quickly men roll up
A hogshead huge, and it as quickly fill
With tub on tub of water. Supper now,
And soon to bed, and not too soon; for ere
The dimmest star has paled, a ruddy light
Springs toward the sky; the household is astir.
Now ringing laugh & shout proclaim the approach
Of neighboring helpers, while the frosty ground
Cracks 'neath their hasty tread. The dawn comes on.
The water heated by the hissing stones
Steams like a witch's cauldron. Now the work
For which these preparations, will begin.
See yonder pen, well shedded and arranged
Where for long weeks the "Chester Whites" have grown
And growing, thrived, and thriving fattened too,
Till, of proportions vast, their slender legs
Scarce bear their ponderous weight. They stagger up
When food is brought, and tottering sway along
Their massive frames with infinite toil and pain,
And with a choking grunt sink to repose again.
These are the victims. As the sky grows bright
And life awakens, one is slowly led,
Making but poor resistance, to his doom,
A sudden squeal, a smothered groan is all
To tell the story of an ended life
Accomplishing by that one act the end
For which it was designed. The carcase vast
Is scalded well, and soon the scrapers' knives
Scatter the bristles round; the gallows now
Receives it, and as bright the sun appears
The call to breakfast comes; is quick obeyed,
And then the work goes on. The kitchen too
Presents an active scene; the household work
Is hurried through, or laid entirely by
As of small moment on a day like this.
A withered crone is here, who ne'er has failed
To give her aid these forty long, long years;
A generation gone, and still she comes
To the young master's home. Nor useless she
Though age has dimmed her eye, and sorely dulled
Her once sharp ear; the little she can do
Is valued still; and as each year may be
Her last with us, we tenderly regard
Her failing powers.

Tub after tub well filled,
But odorous not of "Araby the blest,"
Is brought and emptied; hurrying hands are there
Doing unpleasant work; ere evening comes
The worst is done, and merrily go forth
The kitchen force, to watch the varying weights
Of monster swine; and then with joke and gibe
Each tests their own increase or loss of size.
And jest and laugh ring out. The day is done,
Morn brings new work; betimes the master goes
And from a monster cuts the juiciest rib
To grace the breakfast; honored custom this,
Long may it last. Now tables spread are piled
By slow degrees with sausage meat, and fat.
To "try" for lard. Soon pots and boilers steam
And jars and firkins stand prepared to hold
The clear, transparent fluid; while within
The vaulted, cellar, slabs and blocks of meat
Are packed in barrels to await the brine.
Now bring the pepper, salt, and sage,
The sausage meat will all engage;
One turns the cutter, others feed,
Some mix, 'tis merry work indeed.
See here's a tub full, but too coarse,
'Twill never do; we must perforce
Run through again, and then we'll fry
A scrap the seasoning to try.
Now Betsey stands with twinkling eyes
"Its right, just right," she eager cries.
We taste assent, and quickly bring
The stuffer to the expectant ring,
Into the tub great ropes of sausage fall
With savory promise of a feast for all.
My poem grows too long. I fain would tell
How hogshead cheese, and souse, and scrapple blend,
Their spicy odors with the roasting chine,
Or toothsome spare-rib; but must pass them by.
One thing remains to tell; the kitchen cleaned,
Pots, kettles, tubs in place, the work is done;
But once again we gather round the stove
To fry the doughnuts; while the fresh, sweet lard
Is heating fast, we roll the soft, light dough,
And cut in various shapes; then quickly drop,
And soon the laugh goes round, as stubborn things,
They puffing up, resist the turning fork,
Or from the dripping pan a "doll-cake's" taken
And rolled in sugar for the master's tooth.
So ends the heavy work, for work it is
Though lightened by the joke, and jest and laugh,
And bringing good results; may all who read
Know these at least; not from my humble rhyme
But from experience, and they'll surely join
With me in saying that her teaching's best.

Port Penn, Dec. 1869. FAITH.

ADVERTISING.—There are many who think that advertising doesn't pay. For the information of such, we give the experience of a few of the most successful business men within our knowledge:

"Without advertisements I should be a poor man to-day."—*H. T. Helmbold.*

"My success is owing to my liberality in advertising."—*Bonner.*

"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—*Amos Lawrence.*

"I advertised my productions and made money."—*Nicholas Longworth.*

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth."—*Stephen Girard.*

"He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business."—*A. T. Stewart.*

A young man named Vincent A. Q. Vandever, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol, at Rising Sun, Cecil county, Md. on the 10th inst. He had been a conductor on the city cars in Philadelphia, and had been accused of stealing $300 of a drover named Miller, and had been arrested and released on bail.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PEACH AND STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.—The General Freight Agent of the Delaware Rail Road, furnishes the following statement showing the total number of baskets of peaches and strawberries shipped over the road during the season of 1869.

By R. R. Co's to Jersey City,	1,937,332
" " Philadelphia,	95,026
" " Wilmington,	13,843
By Adams Express to all points,	42,779
Total number of baskets,	2,087,980

This immense crop was transported without accident or loss, the Company having ample accommodations.

The number of quarts of strawberries shipped over the Delaware Railroad during the season of 1869, was as follows:

Stations	No. of quarts	Stations	No. of quarts
Kingston	33,886	Felton	20,843
Westover	111,456	Willow Grove	3,304
Princess Anne	60,000	Plymouth	4,500
Eden	9,160	Canterbury	3,500
Forktown	6,280	Camden	40,000
Salisbury	28,800	Dover	37,817
Laurel	26,750	Moorton	3,667
Seaford	33,254	Brenford	40,600
Bridgeville	153,000	Clayton	13,700
Greenwood	14,635	Sassafras	125
Farmington	8,000	Townsend	200
Georgetown	5,000	Middletown	17,110
Ellendale	4,000	Mt. Pleasant	2,300
Lincoln	18,000		
Milford	32,000		
Harrington	11,564	Total	743,451

GATHERING AS IT ROLLS.—Two weeks ago we mentioned that efforts were being made to engage Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greeley and Brick Pomeroy, to lecture in Middletown this winter. Whereupon several contemporaries announce that Beecher, Greely, Brick Pomeroy, Susan B. Anthony and others, *have been engaged* to lecture in this place. Our contemporaries will probably not stop until they have added to the list, Josh Billings, George Francis Train, Mrs. Partington, Mark Twain, Sutt Lovengood, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone Blackwell, Petroleum V. Nasby, P. Q. Philander Doesticks, Mrs. Doctor Mary Walker, Wendell Philips, Parker Pillsbury, Anna Dickenson, Parson Brownlow, and the whole tribe of rickety, crotchety, cranky creatures, who have gained an unenviable notoriety by eccentricity, vulgarity or obscenity.

A LONG HOLIDAY.—Field hands are generally employed upon the farms here, from the first of March to the first of December, consequently there are three months in the year in which they have no regular employment. All through the winter they can be seen in groups at the corners of the streets, or upon the goods boxes about the stores, laughing and talking to while away the hours. There is but little forest, in thissection, and woodchopping, which affords profitable employment in some places, during the winter, is not to be had. They are therefore idle for one-fourth of the year, except when an occasional job is offered to them.

The Fair! the Fair!! the Fair!!! Everybody will be going to the Fair, which will open next Thursday evening, in the Town Hall, and be the great centre of attraction throughout the Holidays. The beauty, excellence, rarity and variety of the articles displayed there, will present great inducements to purchasers, and the opportunity for a pleasant social reunion will be availed of by residents of town and country. See the announcement in another column.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Abraham Ingram, an aged citizen of Appoquinimink Hundred, met with a painful accident, on Wednesday evening last. He was lifting heavy posts into a wagon, when he fell, and one of the posts fell upon him, breaking one of the bones of his ankle. Doctors Chamberlaine and McKee were called to his relief, and reduced the fracture.

The Kent Rail Road is finished, we understand, to Kennedyville. Goods were freighted to that place, last week, in a freight car attached to the labor train. We congratulate the citizens of Kennedyville and vicinity, on being put in railroad connection with the cities. The directors deserve great credit for the energy they have displayed in pushing forward this work.

Mr. J. T. McClary, superintendant of railroad repairs, on this section of the Delaware Rail Road, discovered, on Monday evening last, a lot of burglar's tools, hid under a pile of cross ties, not far from the depot. They consisted of wedges, cold-chisles, a dark lanthorn and several other articles, a part of the implements, probably, of the late visitors to our bank.

For holiday presents go to Dunning's. He has fitted up his store in the Town Hall in beautiful style, and offers to the public a great variety of useful and fancy articles, which he is selling cheap at city retail prices. Turn to his advertisement and see if he has not just what you want for a Christmas present.

An entertainment consisting of speaking and music, will be given by the pupils of Maple Grove Academy, at Odessa, to be held in the Drawyers Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, December 22d, 1869. An Amateur Band has been engaged for the occasion. Admission 25cts. Children half price.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN.—Low as the price of grain is, many farmers are sending it to market, being unable to hold it over to next Spring, for the want of money. Thousands of bushels have been shipped from this depot this week, and the shipments are expected to be as heavy next week.

SALE OF A TOWN LOT.—Mr. Amos T. Bradley has bought of Mr. Jesse Lake, the lot in front of the National Hotel, 50 feet front by 160 deep, for the sum of $950. Mr. Bradley intends to erect upon the said lot immediately, an extensive flour, grain, seed, and feed store, and an office.

Santa Claus' head quarters are at Deakyne's. For cakes, fruits, nuts, confections, ice cream, and every sort of good thing for the holidays, call at Deakyne's fruit and confectionery store, corner of Main and Cass streets. See his advertisement in this morning's Transcript.

The M. E. Church of Smyrna, took fire on Saturday night last, from the heater, but the fire was extinguished after destroying the basement, the melodeon, some books and maps, and discoloring the wall paper in the main body of the Church.

The colored people of this neighborhood have erected a new frame Church, just outside of the town limits, at a cost of $1200. It is in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and will be dedicated by Bishop Scott, on the 26th inst. at 10, A. M.

The Chesapeake and Del. Canal Company have declared a cash dividend of three per cent. and an extra dividend of thirty per cent. made payable in stock at par. Andrew C. Gray, is President, and Henry V. Lesly, Secretary, of said company.

The Gazette says that kleptomaniacs are numerous in Wilmington. The wife of a wellknown business man, a respected young lady and a servant woman have recently been detected in shop lifting.

"Have some moosic?" said a swarthy Italian harper, the other day, putting his head into one of our store doors. "I have nothing to put it in," said the merchant. The harper withdrew, with a perplexed and puzzled air.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Walker's Hotel has had a handsome new counter put in the bar-room, and the room enlarged. The buildings occupied by Dr. Chamberlaine and T. F. Hurn, have had a new tin roof put on them.

Four farms of Mr. John Atherly, comprising some 700 acres of land, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, were offered at public sale, here, on Tuesday last, by L. W. Stidham, auctioneer, but not sold, no bids being offered.

An attempt was made, on Monday night, by burglars, to blow open the safe at the Dover Depot with powder. The rogues did not succeed, and left without accomplishing anything.

George Derrsikson, Esq. President of the Citizen's National Bank of Middletown, resigned that position on Tuesday last. His resignation has not been accepted. The annual election takes place in January.

Smokers, if you want something unique, recherche, something out of the common order of things, go to Dunning's, and get one of his rustic pipes.

THE SHERIFFALITY.—Messrs. James Armstrong, Isaac Grubb, and William H. Lambson, announce themselves as candidates for the democratic nomination for Sheriff of this county. It is reported says the *Republican*, that John W. Griffith, Chas. H. Gallager, Thomas Harvey, and Humphrey Morrow, of this city; Robert L. Armstrong, of Christiana Hundred, and Wm. A. Hukill, of Odessa, will be candidates for the nomination of the republican party for the office of Sheriff.

There is a great inquiry among Delawareans for Virginia lands, and many of our citizens have been prospecting in that region recently, and some have purchased.

New Castle is about to erect works and introduce a supply of water to the town, at a cost of $60,000 The prospect for this ancient town was never so promising.

Mr. Jos. W. Vandegrift bought at public sale, last week, the house and lot known as the Cannon property in Odessa, for the sum of $2,955.

There is a lady residing in Wilmington, who is the mother of five sets of twins, the eldest about ten years old, all fine, healthy children.

The Townsend Brass Band paid Miss Olive Logan the compliment of a serenade, at the National, after her lecture on Thursday night.

Middletown is not a very safe place for buffala robes and carriage blankets, when left exposed.

Prime sausage and hominy, and a variety of Christmas nicknacks at McKee's.

There are "slippery paths," for youth and old age too, in the byways of Middletown.

The Presbyterian Sunday School at Christiana is to have a fair on the 21st inst.

Not one word have we heard from the Elkton Rail Boad meeting, on Tuesday last.

Money is "easy" here at this time, say the money lenders.

Smyrna is about to enjoy her Town Hall immensely.

INTERVIEWING.—The practice of newspaper reporters interviewing public men, has grown to the magnitude of an intolerable nuisance. No one is safe from their visitations, and the privacy of any one whom they choose to visit is invaded at will. The best remedy against this annoyance is not complaint or remonstrance, but the toe of a boot.

Pork is selling in Smyrna at $13; at $10 and $12, in Chestertown and Centreville.

If you want to sell your land, advertise it in the Middletown Transcript.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

SASSAFRAS NECK. Dec. 14, '69.

Mr. Editor:—Noticing through your paper that you solicit correspondents, I will try to please you and interest your readers. We are a very peacable people down here in the lower part of the first election district, therefore we have no murders committed, no robberies, except a hen roost, now and then, and the dogs get among the sheep sometimes. We have had but few deaths, none that I am aware of since that of our much lamented friend C. T. Osborne. Our young ladies and gentlemen have been seized with a mania for marriage, an Elktonian took from our midst one of our fair belles, not long since, then some of our young gentlemen seem determined to prove the truth of the old adage that "turn about is fair play," for several of them are soon to deprive some localities of their favored fair ones. The farmers generally are done gathering their corn, and are now preparing for the Christmas Holidays. There are to be but few removals this year. T. Prettyman still continues at Pond's Neck cross road, and F. Price at Peddle Lane. The teachers of the two Schools in this locality have left us, but the vacancies have been filled by two good and competent teachers and the Schools are in a flourishing condition; at Ford's School house we have a debating society. Hon. Judge Morgan is President; R. C. Morgan, Treasurer; H. H. Hessey, Secretary. They have not been long organized but their members are rapidly increasing. The subject discussed last week was an old, but inexhaustible one, viz:—"Were the white men justifiable in their treatment towards the Indians." Speeches were made by H. H. Hessey, Joseph Clark and R. C. Morgan. Our ex-commissioner, James W. and our commissioner elect James A. Morgan were called for, but both being *very bashful* men declined speaking. Declamation by R. C. Morgan. I will now ask you and your readers to pardon all errors, as this is my FIRST ATTEMPT.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—The anual report of the Hon. Mr. Cox, Secretary of the Interior, opens with the statement that 7,666,151,97 acres of government land have been disposed of during the last fiscal year, and that the cash receipts from all sources have reached the figure of $4,472,886,28, while the expenses have amounted to but $853,-816,43. During the year 13,762 patents were issued, for which fees in excess of expenditure were received amounting to $213,926.62. The total amount paid to pensioners was $28,422,884,08. Indian affairs are represented to be in a pecuniarily pleasant condition, much of which is attributed to the efforts of the Indian peace commission. Much, of course, is said concerning the Pacific railroad and its various branches, but little that is not already known. Mr. Cox closes his report with a pointed appeal for a civil service bill, and indulges in the vain hope that the present Congress may pass one.

The failure of ten buisness houses was announced in New York on Thursday, in eluding J. Edgerton, carpet importer, for over $500,000. The failure of the dry goods house of Howard, Cole & Co., of Baltimore, for $700,000, is also announced Three failures in Philadelphia are reported.

Dr. Oliver, agent of an English Emigration Company, was shot dead in Charlottesville, Va., Thursday, by George C. Ayres, planter of Fauquier, who charges Oliver with having injured his daughter.

In the U. S. District Court, at Baltimore, W. B. Phillips, formerly Postmaster at Cambridge, Md., has been convicted of stealing from the post-office, and sentenced to $6454 fine and six months' imprisonment.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The post-office Department has completed its selection of designs for a new series of postage stamps, to take the place of those now in use which were adopted by the late Postmaster General Randall about a year ago. The new stamps will be about one-third larger than the present stamps, or, in other words, the same size as the old stamps, and consist entirely of profile busts, taken from standard original marbles, executed by artists of acknowledged reputation. Some of the stamps have already been engraved, proofs of which have been approved by the Department, as well as by the President and Cabinet, as the most appropriate and elegant, in all respects, of any hitherto issued by any nation in the world.

After careful soundings it has been demonstrated that vessels drawing more than nineteen feet of water cannot pass through the Suez Canal. This will be a serious drawback to the enterprise. There should be at least twenty-two feet in the Canal to accommodate the heavy craft which will demand entrance. If only ships constructed for the purpose can be used in this channel, then its usefulness will be local, and the profits suffer accordingly.

It is asserted that General Prim is contemplating a *coup d'etat* in Spain, having in view the elevation of the Duke of Genoa to the throne and himself to the Regency. This assertion has been denied, however, in the Corts, by General Prim himself, who, nevertheless, expresses the belief that an immense majority of the people are in favor of the Duke of Genoa.

Judge Grier, of the United States Supreme Court, has tendered to the President his resignation of his seat on the Supreme Bench, to take effect on the first of February, 1870. This creates a second vacancy in the Court. Ex-Secretary Stanton and Judge Hoar, it is believed, will be appointed to fill these vacancies.

The New York World says:—The conduct of Mr. Beecher and his colleague, Mr. Frothingham, has excited the just anger of Recorder Hackett to that degree that he has directed the Grand Jury to inquire into their conduct with a view to indicting them.

The season just closed presents a sad record for the Gloucester, Mass., fishermen. Sixteen vessels were wreecked, involving a pecuniary loss of more than $84,000, and fifty-six fishermen were drowned, leaving twenty-two widows and twenty-eight fartherless children.

Among the entertainments provided for the Empress Eugenie at Cairo was a marriage in high life. The gentleman and lady were ordered by the Viceroy to marry expressly for this occasion. The sovereign kindly bore all the expense of the union.

A poor Woman in Worcester, Mass. who for twenty years has waited to hear from her husband, has just received a letter from him saying that he has amassed a fortune in California, and is waiting for her to enjoy its advantages with him.

Trouble seems to be brewing in Ireland again. Some of the counties are proclaimed to be insurrection. Five thousand additional troops will be sent to Ireland immediately, raising the regular force there to about thirty thousand men.

The New York *Sun* says that the common greeting of acquaintances, "Cold Morning," &c. is changed to "Last night's bank robbery was a smasher," or, "To-day's defalcation knocks the spots out of 'em."

The Persian silk crop is said to be a total failure, the exports being limited to 1,500 bales against 20,000 bales last year, a disaster which is likely to produce a notable rise in the price of silk goods.

A "young and pretty lady, arrayed in black," is visiting the concert saloons in New Orleans for the purpose of reforming the visitors thereto. She exhorts and sings hymns.

Mrs. Lincoln has returned to Frankfort for the winter. It seems there is not a word of truth in the story of her intended marriage with a German baron,

Governor Campbell, of Wyoming Territory, has approved the female suffrage bill. Women can now rush to the polls in that section as well as men.

Boston held its municipal election on Monday, and Shurtleff, Dem, was elected Mayor by 6500 majority. The City Council is Republican.

A boat, containing thirteen workmen, employed in constructing a drawbridge on the New Jersey Railroad, capsized in the Passaic river Thursday, and four men and a boy were drowned.

A locomotive and two freight cars ran off the track on the Bush river bridge, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad Thursday, delaying travel for several hours.

A. B. Knight, Postmaster at Edgerton, Ohio, and W. F. Roop, one of his sureties, have been held each in $2500 to answer the charge of stealing from the post-office funds.

The Philadelphia Inquirer asserts that there is but one opinion concerning the Income tax law, and that is opposed to another assessment ever being made under it.

The Carlists continue active on the French border. Arms intended for their use have been seized at Bayonne and other places.

President Grant has pardoned Anna Coppine; convicted of passing counterfeit money, because she was the dupe of others.

The President has nominated Hon. E R. Hoar to be Associate Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Governor Geary has respited Dr. Schœppe until the Supreme Court shall have taken action on his case.

Cincinnati has had a corn-husking match. In nine hours one Hess husked 148 bushels to his opponent's 145.

There is a quince at the Denton *Union* office 16¾ inches in circumference, and weighing 2½ pounds.

The Hagerstown (Md.) Herald records the death of Mrs. Rosanna Stake, aged 102 years and 3 months.

Portugal invites proposals for a cable to the American coast, touching at the Azores.

Senator Ferry has introduced a bill in Congress, repealing the iron-clad oath.

A man in Brooklyn has made $50,000 in two years by speculating in dogs.

Poor women, applicants for fuel and meat, blockade the Mayor's office at Atlanta in a mob.

Would you have continual cheerfulness and happiness on your wife's countenance? Would you have your home irradiated with those beams of joy which can come only from the well gotten up smile of lovely woman in her best estate?

Then you must be considerate of the good woman's comfort. And you mustn't depend on her for the making of all the little boys' clothes. When you can buy clothes for the little fellows, as good, as beautiful, and as cheap, as ROCKHILL & WILSON make them, it is a sin to inflict that much toil on your wife.

Our readers will do well to take their juveniles with them when they go to Philadelphia to buy their clothes, (as we know all the best looking of them do,) at ROCKHILL & WILSON'S.

MARRIED.

At the Bethsl M. E. Church, Pivot Bridge, Md. Dec. 15th, 1869, by Rev. M. E. Ellison, of Hoboken, N. J. Charles S. Ellison and Addie Y. Clayton, daughter of Col. Joshua Clayton, of Bohemia Manor.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 20
Corn, yellow, new	75
" white "	70
Oats, new	50
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	10 00
Eggs	30@35 cts ₱ doz
Butter	45@50 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	23@25 " "
Chickens (dressed)	14@15 " "
Turkeys	16@18 " "
Ducks	14@16 " "
Geese	12@14 " "
Hams	25@27 " "
Sides	24@25 " "
Shoulders	21@22 " "
Pork, (dressed)	10@12
Potatoes	45@ 50 ₱ bushel.
Potatoes, New	50@60 ₱ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 30@1 32
Corn, new yellow	87@91
Oats (Pennsylvania)	50
Cloverseed	$7 00
Timothy	$3 75

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 25@1 30
Corn, New	85@86
Oats	60
Flour	$6 25@9 25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	30cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	45.	Hogs	11.
Chickens, dressed	14.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks "	14.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.
Beans	$2.00.		

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

☞ Fresh Meat every day.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Throat and Lung Diseases, they should bear in mind that HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the Breast, Sore Throat, Asthma and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an excellent remedy for Croup and Hooping Cough. No family should be without it. Sold in Middletown at Dr. W. H. Barr's Drug Store, for 50 cents a bottle. Russell & Landis, Proprietors, Philadelphia.

Nov. 20—3mos.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of

FINE CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, and

VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

which will be made in the

☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,

At No. 228 Market Street,

☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March16—y **Edward Moore**

GRAND FAIR.

Middletown, Delaware.

A Grand Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the

Middletown Hall,

Commencing Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 23d, 1869, and closing on the 28th,

At which time will be sold by chance and otherwise a variety of articles consisting of Carriages, Harness, Wolf and Buffalo Robes, Whips, Afghans, Lap Blankets, Elegant Horse Blankets, Ladies' Saddles and Bridles, Gent's Saddles and Bridles, Suits of Cottage Furniture, Children's Bureaus, French China Tea Setts, Dining Setts, Magnificent Vases, Statuary, Glass Ware, Children's China Setts, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Trunks, Ladies and Gentlemens Hand Satchels, Tourists Satchels and Straps, Organs and Musical Instruments, Sewing Machines, Books and Stationery, Stoves and Hollow Ware, India Rubber Goods, Gentlemen's Flock Waterproof Over Coats, House Furnishing Goods, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Ladies and Gentlemens Jewelry, and an elegant collection of Masonic Jewels and Regalias, all of which will be sold at regular rates. An

ELEGANT RESTAURANT

AND

Confectionery Department

Will be open during the Fair, at which meals and refreshments will be furnished at reasonable rates. The best order will be preserved, and no violations of the Rules will be tolerated. There will also be a Coat Room opened where Ladies and Gentlemen can deposit their wrappings for a small consideration.

Season Ticket 50 Cents,

11—3t.

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

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TERMS.—$2.00 per annum, *payable in advance.* Single copies five cents.

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☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

The new hotel in New York, the Southern Hotel, now building, will be the largest hotel in America. It will cost $2,114,000, one-fourth being for the furniture; will accommodate 2000 guests, has 700 rooms, 1500 windows, 2000 doors, four dining rooms, six parlors, and be in all respects the "Hotel of the Period." The New York Herald refers any one not satisfied with this palatial edifice, to St. Peter's at Rome, or the "late Coliseum of the Hub."

The Committee on Commerce in the House of Representatives at Washington, have reported favorably on a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Deleware, between Phila. and Camben.

The Spaniards in New York felicit te themselves with the belief that the President released the gunboats because he feared a war with Spain.

A young lady, aged seventeen, has been arrested in Buffalo for bigamy. She began marrying at the age of fourteen.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

SUITABLE FOR

Youth, Manhood and Old Age.

D. L. DUNNING.

OFFERS at low rates a carefully selected stock of Christmas Presents of all descriptions, consisting in part of CROMOS framed ready for hanging.

Arabian Knight Series, Robinson Crusoe, Don-Quixote, Swiss Family, Children of the Abbey, Scottish Chiefs and other standard and Miscellaneous Works, suitable for Youth and Old Age.

Bibles, Prayer Books, (with additional Hymns) Methodist Hymns, Parish Psalmody, in Turkey and other neat bindings. Toy books, English and American Manufacture.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Glove Boxes, watch cases, Ladies Cabets, Port Monnies and Pocket Books in great varieties, Hair Brushes and Combs, Jouvin's best Kid Gloves, in fact every thing kept in a first class Variety Store.

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS, AND CHECKERS, and GAMES of all KINDS.

DIARIES FOR 1870.

Stationery, Monograms on French and American paper. Bill, Letter and Note size Paper of all grades, Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match. ☞ Gentlemens Furnishing Goods of all descriptions. Picture Frames, Rustic and Plain, Passe-pertouts, Papier Mache, Rustic and Common Brackets, Picture Cords and Tassels. Stereopticon, with views. Dec. 18—tf.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

KRISS KRINGLE'S

HEADQUARTERS

Are to be Found at Deakyne's,

WHO has provided everything that is nice to gratify the wants of his customers, and to meet their demands for the Holidays.

Candies, plain and French,
Raisins, Currants, Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Citron,
Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts,
Almonds, English Walnuts, Peanuts,
White Grapes, Apples, Canned Fruit,
Mince Meat, Cranberries, Hominy,
Toys in great variety, &c.

Ice Cream, Cakes, &c. furnished for parties or weddings. J. B. DEAKYNE,
Dec. 18—4w. Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds will be held at the office of the company, in the village of Odessa, on Monday, the third day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the pupose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and also paying three per cent, interest, in advance, on the Deposit Notes. DANIEL CORBIT, Pres't.
Dec. 18, 1869—2w. Odessa, Del.

BROOM CORN.

ALL farmers having broom corn to sell please address W. COCHRAN & SON,
7th and Market, Wilmington, Del.
Dec. 18—3t

TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.

☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Prorietor of the Stage Line.

SHERIFFALTY.

NEWARK, DEL. Dec. 11th, 1869.

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle county.

GENTLEMEN:—My name, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty, will gain be before the party for nomination. From the generous support accorded me in the past, I am lead to hope success will crown this my third attempt. Should fate decree otherwise, the successful nominee shall have my cordial support. Trusting the principles of Democracy may triumph, let the standard bearer be whom he may. I have the honor to be

Very truly yours,
Dec. 18—1m. JAMES ARMSTRONG.

ELECTION.

Citizens National Bank of Middletown, Dec. 18th, 1869.

THE Stockholders annual Election for nine Directors, to serve for one year will be held in the banking-house on Tuesday, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, A. M.
Dec. 18—1t J. R. HALL, Cashier.

$175 Will buy a good YORK WAGON, very little used. Apply to J. J. VANDERFORD,
Nov. 20—tf Middletown, Del.

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Black Astrachans,	4.50
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Black Astrachans,	12.00
Black Astrachans,	14.00
Black Astrachans,	5.100
Black Beavers,	2.00
Black Beavers,	2.50
Black Beavers,	3.00
Black Beavers,	3.50
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Black Beavers,	7.00
Black Beavers,	8.00

OUR STOCK OF

WINTER CLOAKINGS,

it is believed, is unsurpassed in America, and being bought for cash during the late great depression in business, we guarantee the prices to be the lowest of the day.

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Central Cloth House,

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BUYERS OF DRESS GOODS.

At this advanced stage of the season we find it necessary to make very great reductions in the prices of Dress Goods, Silks and Shawls, and prefer placing them in the hands of our customers at *very low prices* than carry them until next season.

GOOD STYLE DELAINES,	18c.
WRAPPER CASHMERES,	25c.
FINE ALL WOOL POPLINS,	65c.
SILK & WOOL POPLINS,	87½c.
ELEGANT PLAID POPLINS,	87½c.
ELEGANT CLOAK PLAIDS,	$2 00.
LARGE BLANKET SHAWLS	$5 00.
RICH BROCHE SHAWLS,	$25 00.
GOOD BLACK SILKS,	$1 75.
EXTRA GOOD SILKS,	$2 00.
RICH EVENING SHADES,	$2 25.

STRAWBRIDGE AND CLOTHIER,

N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 11—6m

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Has just been received at

The Religious Book & Tract Repository,

821 MARKET STREET,
Wilmington, Del.

☞ CALL, EXAMINE AND PURCHASE.☜
Dec. 11—4t.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, distributing the Phosphate and Grain together, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Patent dated November 30, 1869, have combined with my celebrated

PHOSPHATE POWER,

With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL

As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the public that he has opened a Lager Beer Saloon and Boarding House, in Middletown, in the house back of Mrs. Ryan's residence. Philadelphia Lager Beer, Fried Lunch, &c. always on hand. House comfortable and convenient.
Dec. 11—3t* FREDERICK HEFFNER.

ZEPHYRS and Germantown Wools for knitting Shawls, Nubias and Afghans, also stocking and knitting Yarns.

Samples sent by mail, and goods sent by Express, to any part of the country. Sold at retail at the WAVERLY MILLS 1024 Lombard Street,
Dec. 11—3mos **Philadelphia, Pa.**

ELECTION.

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, Dec. 8th, 1869.

The Stockholders annual Election for nine Directors, to serve for one year will be held in the banking-house on Tuesday, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.
Dec. 11—3t. J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

WANTED.

A good girl to wait upon the table and act as chambermaid, at the Middletown Hotel.
Dec. 11—tf. J. H. WALKER.

FOR RENT.

A Second Story Room on Main Street. Private entrance. Apply to JOHN T. HAYES,
Dec. 4—3t. Middletown, Del.

WANTED—Several wagon loads of CORN. Apply at the Transcript office. Dec. 18·

ADJOURNED

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

IN APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

Dec. 23d, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AT THE HOTEL OF O. H. HILL,

BLACKBIRD, NEW CASTLE CO. DE'.

The following described lands and tenements, being part of the Real Estate of the late William M. Vandegrift, dec'd. the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND

situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, on the road leading from the State Road to the Thoroughfare Neck road, adjoining the lands of Jacob Hill, Wm. Weldon, and Ayres Stockley,

Containing about 125 Acres of Land,

more or less, with a FRAME HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS thereon erected. The said premises will be sold subject to the widow's dower. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the Administrators or by Charles B. Lore their attorney.

By order of the Court, BENJ. R. USTICK.
Clerk O. Court.

The above Property is well worth the attention of capitalists, being well adapted to the growth of Peaches, Small Fruits, Vegetables, Grain, &c. Being situated about two miles below Blackbird, it is convenient to Railroad and Steamboat from Smyrna Creek. There are about 1,000 PEACH TREES in bearing on the farm at present.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars on ratification of sale; balance in two equal annual payments of one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, to be treated as part of cash payment if conditions are complied with, otherwise to be forfeited by purchaser.

☞ The Widow's Dower will be sold at the same time to give the purchaser a clear title.

FRANCIS T. PERRY, } Adm's.
THOMAS CAVENDER, }

Dec. 4—ts.

ESTRAY!

STRAYED from the farm of the subscriber, near Odessa, about the 12th of November, a BRINDLE BULL, the end of his horns cut off, white face, two years old. Any information will be very thankfully received.
dec 4 tf F. J. PENINGTON.

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SMITH, HALL & CO.,
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The DOLLAR Sun.

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1 mo. I. W. ENGLAND, Publisher Sun, New York.

The Little Wonder Sewing Machine,

PRICE, $3.

It makes the elastic lock-stitch; it sews as well as any machine in the market; a child can use it; it requires no instructions; it makes no noise; it does not get out of order; it can be carried in the pocket; it makes an elegant present. UNION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

Agents wanted. 234 Broadway, N. Y.
Dec. 4—3 mos.

TOBACCO & SEGARS!!

A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
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Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
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June 19—y

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Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

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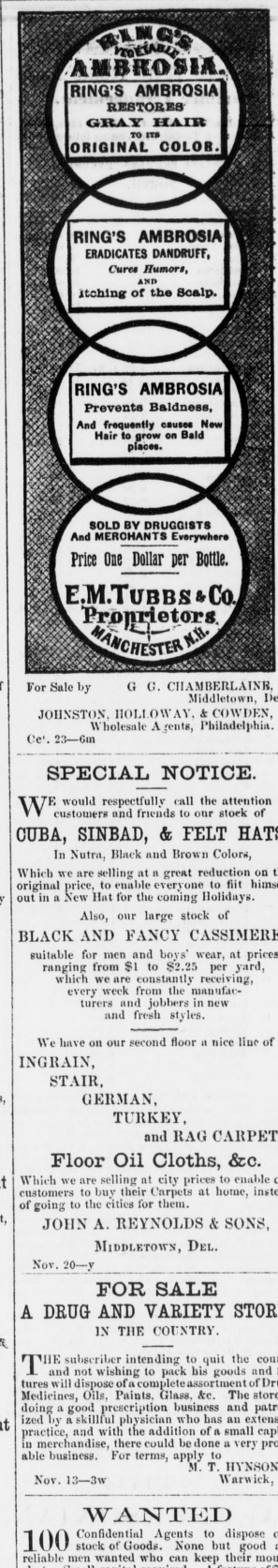

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Which we are selling at a great reduction on the original price, to enable everyone to fiit himself out in a New Hat for the coming Holidays.

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Which we are selling at city prices to enable our customers to buy their Carpets at home, instead of going to the cities for them.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
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Nov. 20—y

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THE subscriber intending to quit the county and not wishing to pack his goods and fixtures will dispose of a complete assortment of Drugs Medicines, Oils, Paints, Glass, &c. The store is doing a good prescription business and patronized by a skillful physician who has an extensive practice, and with the addition of a small capital in merchandise, there could be done a very profitable business. For terms, apply to

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EVERY Family in the country needs one. It knits everything from a mitten to a Blanket. A child 12 years old, can learn to work it in an hour. It is operated the same as a sewing machine, by hand or foot. It uses but one needle, and is the perfection of beauty and usefulness.

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NOTICE.

Dr. J. J. VANDERFORD gives notice that he has just made a new supply of Nitrous Oxide Gas, and is prepared to administer it. Persons wishing to have their teeth extracted can do so now without suffering pain.
Nov. 6—tf

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May 1, 1869.

ANTICIPATING THE FALL TRADE.

THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a

FULL STOCK OF GOODS.

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage.

My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of

BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS,

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A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Brown and Bleached Muslins Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c..

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Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies Corsets, Ladies Vests, Ribbons, Edgings, Gents Undershirts, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Velvets, and in fact everything you could well expect to find in a first Class Notion House may here be had.

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Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.

☞ Will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal discount for CASH.

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Oct. 16, 1869—y

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Steer Hides 8 cents.	Bull Hides 6 cents.
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Select Poetry.

LES ADIEUX.

We met—heigh ho!
A year ago;
To see was to adore you;
At least I know
I told you so,
And many more before you.

I bade you speak—
Your blushing cheek
Referred me to your mother;
Yet, fatal freak,
Within a week
You flirted with another.

My hopes were bright,
My cares were light,
No fate our loves could sever;
And now to-night
I have to write
"Adieu, adieu for ever!"

But know, my pet,
I'm not as yet
Completely broken-hearted,
I do regret
That we have met
But not that we have parted.

CURE FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA.

An intelligent correspondent in Maryland, sends us the following remedy for chicken cholera. If it be found efficacious, he will deserve the thanks of the people of this whole region where many hundred dollars worth of poultry have been destroyed by this disease.

Editor of the Middletown Transcript.

—DEAR SIR.—The country for the past few years, has been scourged by that fatal disease among the poultry, called "Chicken Cholera," and while on a visit to one of my neighbors, a few days ago, I learned his estimable lady's prescription, which has proved efficient, both as a remedy, and preventive, even after many were thought to be beyond all hope of relief; after taking the medicine, they would in a very short time be as lively as ever.

The ingredients used were salts and catechu —To one dozen hens, (or in that proportion) mix five tablespoonsfull of salts in meal and water, sufficient to make dough (say half gallon) and feed to them in the yard. The next day dissolve one half ounce of Catechu with warm water sufficient to make the same amount of dough, and feed as before. Should any be so far gone as not to be able to eat, it must be forced down them. The same prescription holds good in respect to young turkeys in the spring, they often being attacked with diarrhœa, and whole flocks being swept away by it. Not only in our neighborhood does this disease prevail, but I can hear of its ravages for many miles around, and should the above remedy prove useful to the public, as I believe it will, I most cheerfully give it, believing that the community are entitled to the benefit of anything that will conduce to the public good. SCHUSIC,

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NORTH.		
Leave Crisfield,		7 00 A. M.
" Marion,		7 40
" Kingston,		8 05
" Westover,		8 30
" Prin. Anne,		9 10
" Eden		9 40
" Forktown		10 00
" Salisbury		10 30
" Delmar		10 45
" Laurel		11 05
" Seaford		11 30
" Bridgeville		11 50
" Greenwood		12 00 M.
" Farmington		12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.	12 35
" Felton	7 15	12 50
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05
" Camden	7 35	1 15
" Dover	7 50	1 30
" Moorton	8 05	1 45
" Brenford	8 10	1 55
" Smyrna	8 05	1 50
" Clayton	8 20	2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20
" Townsend	8 40	2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55
" St Georges	9 25	3 10
" Bear	9 35	3 25
" New Castle	9 55	3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10 "

SOUTH.		
Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25
" Wilm	10 10	6 25
" New Castle	10 30	6 45
" Bear	10 50	7 00
" St Georges	11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50
" Townsend	11 45	8 00
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05
" Sassafras	12 00 M.	8 15
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	8 20
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25
" Moorton	12 20	8 35
" Dover	12 40	8 55
" Camden	12 50	9 05
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20
" Felton	1 20	9 30
" Harrington	1 40	9 45 P. M.
" Farmington	1 55	
" Greenwood	2 05	
" Bridgeville	2 15	
" Seaford	2 35	
" Laurel	2 55	
" Delmar	3 10	
" Salisbury	3 45	
" Forktown	4 10	
" Eden	4 30	
" Prin. Anne	5 15	
" Westover	5 40	
" Kingston	6 00	
" Marion	6 20	
Arrive Crisfield	6 45 P. M.	

Freight Train with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following Changed Hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business,) viz:—Going South, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M.; New Castle, 4 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05; and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M.

Going North, leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 45, Moorton, 6 10, Clayton, 7 00, Middletown, 8 45, New Castle, 10 30, and be due at Wilmington, about 11 00 P. M. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, Except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

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E. Q. SEWALL,
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July 31—1y Middletown, Delaware.

MORO PHILLIPS'

GENUINE IMPROVED

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

STANDARD GUARANTEED,

For sale at Manufacturers' Depots.

No. 110 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE, FIVE DOORS BELOW CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

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No. 95 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,

And by dealers in general throughout the country

THE Sombrero Guano of which Moro Phillips' Phosphate is and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States) contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable.

A large percentage is Soluble, and will immediately yield its nourishment.

The ammonia it contains is pure and ready to yield its value—not animal matter, capable of yielding its ammonia after decomposition in the soil.

Nothing is spared in its manufacture to render it the most valuable Super-Phosphate and Crop Producer in the market.

Eight years' experience has proved to the farmer that it is durable and can always be relied on as uniform in quality, and the numerous unsolicited testimonials continually received of its use in competition with other Fertilizers, fully attest that it has not been excelled.

Price $56 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds. Discount to Dealers.

Moro Phillips,

SOLE PROPRIETOR & MANUFACTURER.

For sale by A. T. Bradley,
June 26—6mos— Middletown, Del.

Farmers, Take Notice!

THE undersigned having obtained Letters Patent for an "Improvement in Grain Drill" for the purpose of Sowing Phosphate, Guano, and other Fertilizers, dated Oct. 27, 1868, & confirmed by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, July 10, 1869, would respectfully inform the Farming Community that he has made arrangements to furnish to them the

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL,

Grain and Phosphate Drill Combined.

The Phosphate Arrangement can be attached to any common grain drill that has been in use. They were 71 sold last year in this neigoborhood which gave entire satisfaction, and were pronounced by those who used them to be the best Phosphate Sower that has ever been introduced into this country.

Farmers wishing to procure these Drills must apply early, as, owing to the lateness of the season, only a limited number will be offered. For further information apply to

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
July 24—tf Odessa, Delaware.

PEACH TREES,

VERY LARGE AND THRIFTY,

OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED. ☜

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Monumental Marble Works,

Corner Delaware and Union Streets,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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Sept. 4—tf

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520 Arch Street, Philadelphia,

Has a good, stock at low prices, of fine

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE

AND

Rogers' Triple Plated Spoons, Castors, Tea Sets, &c, suitable for holiday or bridal presents
Nov. 13—3m

1869 Fall and Winter Dress Goods. 1869

EDWIN HALL & CO.

28 South Second Street,

Invites the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia to their large and elegant stock of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BLACK and COLORED SILKS.
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Medium and low priced DRESS GOODS.
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SILK PLUSHES, all colors.
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES.
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WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, HOISERY, &c.

N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.

☞ The Chestnut and Market St. cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.

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Oct. 9, 1869.—3mos.

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SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

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Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

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Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,

Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,

Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

WILMINGTON Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

PATENT CLOTHES HORSES, an indispensible household article, for sale at

ROTHWELL'S
June 19—tf Main St. Middletown, Del.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, a cheap and convenient Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,**
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.

Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

READ, READ, READ.

THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, calls the attention of the Farmers to the following. Intending to devote his whole attention to the

GRAIN BUSINESS,

Will pay, on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest price for all Grain delivered on Del. R. R. or Del. waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.

Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.

Will fill all orders for the following Fertilizers:

Moro Philips' Super-Phosphate,

RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

BAUGHS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice.

Can give the best references as to ability.

A. T. BRADLEY,
July 3—1y Middletown, Del.

BRAND-NEW Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR ANB TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole)

from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware,

☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,

ALL SIZES.

WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
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SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware,

☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜

BRICKS,
CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PHOSPHATE.

PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.
January 25—tf

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!

LONDON BLOOD PANACEA.

The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.

For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

S. A. FOUTZ,

Manufacturer and Proprietor,

BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

For sale by **W. H. Barr,**
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.

SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN

COAL

Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.

COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.
April 10, 1869—9m

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.

100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,

OF CHOICE VARIETIES.

☞ *Send For Price Lists, &c.*

E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletow, Del.
sept. 18—6m*

PEACH TREES.

A splendid lot of Peach Trees raised from Carolina

NATURAL FRUIT SEED

Of the best market varieties. Also all other kinds Nursery stock at

WAWASET NURSERIES.

EDWARD TATNAL,
aug. 21—3m Wilmington, Del.

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CHURCH, School and Parlor Organs and Melodeons, of every description, at reduced prices. Send for a copy of the last edition of the

"SILVER TONGUE,"

Which will be mailed free to any address upon application to the oldest manufacturers of Reed Organs and Melodeons in America,

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143, 145 & 147 East 23d St. New York.
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J. STEWART DEPUY,

253 *South Second Street, above Spruce,*

PHILADELPHIA,

NOW offers an unusual assortment of *CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS, &c. &c.* at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.
Aug 28—3m

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,

MANUFACTURED BY

HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,

PHILADELPHIA.

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,

WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each,

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
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For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
79 South Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

And by dealers generally throughout the country.

For information, address Henry Bower, Philadelphia. Jan. 9, 1869—1y.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

J. H. WALKER,

Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present proprietor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as heretofore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, Del., respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

☞ A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.
April 10, 1869—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

Middletown Furniture Warerooms.

JOSEPH H. ENOS

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,

Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.

ALSO

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COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.

OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,

BALTIMORE.

Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

☞ WHOOPING COUGH ☜

CURED BY

DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.

☞ Price Fifty Cents.

Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia.

Ask your Druggist for it.
Mar. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.
April 3, 1869—tf

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

$1140 How I made it in six months. Secret and sample mailed free.
Oct. 9—3m A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.